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IRAN: KHORASAN GOVERNOR ISSUES STATEMENT URGING ALERTNESS

LD251252 TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN 1227 GMT 25 APR 80

(TEXT) FOLLOWING THE NEWS REPORT IN CONNECTION WITH THE LANDING OF AMERICAN HELICOPTERS NEAR TABAS, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF KHORASAN BROADCAST AN ANNOUNCEMENT AT 1500 FROM RADIO MASHHAD IN WHICH, WHILE CALLING ON THE PEOPLE TO BE PATIENT AND AT THE SAME TIME MAINTAIN THEIR REVOLUTIONARY ALERTNESS, THEY ARE CALLED UPON TO ABSTAIN FROM ANY ASSEMBLY, SIT-IN, MARCH OR DEMONSTRATION, CONSIDERING THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE REGION AND THE POSSIBILITY OF INFILTRATION OF SUCH ASSEMBLIES BY MERCENARY AGENTS, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF KHORASAN DECLARES THAT ALL NATIONAL MOBILIZATION FORCES ARE ON FULL ALERT THROUGHOUT KHORASAN FOR ANY EMERGENCY ACTION; FOR IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE U.S. MERCENARIES MAY SCATTER THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY FOR SABOTAGE OPERATIONS. THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL HAS APPEALED TO ALL URBAN AND RURAL SISTERS AND BROTHERS TO NOTIFY THE NEAREST POLICE OR GENDARMERIE STATION SHOULD THEY ENCOUNTER ANY SUSPICIOUS FOREIGNER AND PREVENT SUCH PERSONS FROM ESCAPING OR HIDING.

25 APR 1319Z JU/CAJ



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EFFORTS TO FREE HOSTAGES SHOULD CONTINUE: SADAT
CAIRO, APRIL 25 - PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT
TODAY DESCRIBED AS HARD LUCK THE FAILURE OF AN
AMERICAN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE HOSTAGES AT THE U.S.
EMBASSY IN TEHERAN.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD REPORTERS AT HIS NILE
DELTA VILLAGE OF MEIT ABUL KOM, "IT IS HARD LUCK
AND SHOULD NOT DISHEARTEN MORE ACTION TO FREE
AND RESCUE THE HOSTAGES."

COMMENTING ON AN ISRAELI RADIO REPORT THAT
THE AMERICAN PLANES INVOLVED IN THE UNSUCCESSFUL
RESCUE OPERATION HAD TAKEN OFF FROM EGYPT, SADAT
SAID:

"I HAVE PROMISED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT I
SHALL GIVE FACILITIES FOR THE RESCUE OF THE
HOSTAGES AND FOR THE RESCUE OF ANY ARAB STATE ON
THE GULF. THIS IS MY POLICY." HE DID NOT
ELABORATE.

REUTER 8847

ITALY OPPOSES USE OF FORCE TO FREE HOSTAGES
ROME, APRIL 25 - ITALY TOLD THE UNITED
STATES TODAY THAT IT OPPOSED THE USE OF FORCE TO
FREE THE U.S. HOSTAGES IN TEHERAN, THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY SAID.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ALSO SAID IN A
STATEMENT THAT ITALY HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN ANY
ADVANCE INFORMATION ABOUT YESTERDAY'S
UNSUCCESSFUL U.S. OPERATION TO FREE THE
HOSTAGES, ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE WHITE HOUSE.

AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT, FOREIGN MINISTER
EMILIO COLOMBO WAS IMMEDIATELY IN CONTACT WITH
THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON AND U.S.
AMBASSADOR RICHARD GARDNER IN ROME TO SEEK
DETAILS, IT SAID.

"ON THE ITALIAN SIDE, CLEAR OPPOSITION TO
THE RECOURSE TO ACTIONS OF FORCE IN ANY
CIRCUMSTANCE FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE HOSTAGES
WAS EXPRESSED," THE STATEMENT SAID.

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KHORASAN 'MOBILIZATION BROTHERS' CALLED TO MASHHAD

LD251258 TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN 1229 GMT 25 APR 80 LD

(TEXT) A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE KHORASAN NATIONAL MOBILIZATION HEADQUARTERS BROADCAST BY RADIO MASHHAD HAS CALLED ON ALL KHORASAN NATIONAL MOBILIZATION BROTHERS WHO HAVE HAD MILITARY TRAINING TO REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO THE KHORASAN CORPS OF REVOLUTION GUARDS TRAINING CENTER IN MASHHAD TO GET READY AND TO DISCUSS SECURITY PROBLEMS.

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FBI 60

IRANIAN BANK OFFICIAL PREDICTS TURMOIL IN MIDEAST

NC251257 PARIS AFP IN ENGLISH 1252 GMT 25 APR 80

(TEXT) HAMBURG, APRIL 25 (AFP)--IRANIAN CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR ALI-REZA NOBARI TODAY PREDICTED "TURMOIL" IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE WAKE OF LAST NIGHT'S ABORTIVE U.S. BID TO RESCUE THE U.S. EMBASSY HOSTAGES IN TEHRAN.

"OUR MUSLIM BROTHERS OF THE MIDDLE EAST ARE NOT GOING TO STAND ANY MORE OF THIS CONTEMPT OF IRANIAN SOVEREIGNTY," MR NOBARI SAID.

IRAN WOULD NOW HAVE THE "RIGHT TO DO ANYTHING WE DECIDE TO DO," HE ADDED.

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44PM-IRAN-QOTBZADEH

WASHINGTON, APRIL 25, REUTER - IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SADEQ QOTBZADEH SAID TODAY IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW HE HAD GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS THAT IRANIAN OIL INSTALLATIONS BE BLOWN UP IN THE EVENT OF A DAMAGING AMERICAN ATTACK AGAINST IRAN.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER, INTERVIEWED ON CBS TELEVISION, SAID THE INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THE IRANIAN NAVY AND TO OIL FIELD WORKERS.

MR QOTBZADEH WAS SPEAKING SOON AFTER PRESIDENT CARTER WENT ON TELEVISION TO TELL AMERICANS ABOUT THE ABORTIVE MISSION TO RESCUE AMERICAN HOSTAGES IN TEHERAN.

THE MINISTER SAID: "I HAVE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO THE NAVY AND TO THE WORKERS IN THE OIL FIELDS THAT ANY AMERICAN ACTION THAT RESULTS IN ANY DAMAGES, EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE BLOWN UP.

"WE ARE NOT GOING TO SURRENDER TO AMERICAN BLACKMAIL AND PRESSURES," HE ADDED.

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44PM-IRAN-QOTBZADEH 2 WASHINGTON

IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW WITH NBC MR QOTBZADEH COMPARED THE U.S. ACTION TO HITLER'S INVASION OF AUSTRIA BEFORE WORLD WAR II.

DISMISSING PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENT THAT THE RESCUE OPERATION WAS FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS, MR QOTBZADEH SAID: "THE VERY ACTION HAS PUT IN DANGER THE LIVES OF THE HOSTAGES."

HE SAID ON BOTH INTERVIEWS THAT HE HAD INSTRUCTED THE MILITANT STUDENTS HOLDING THE HOSTAGES TO ACT WITH RESTRAINT IN THEIR REACTION TO THE RAID, AND ADDED: "...I HOPE THEY DO."

BUT HE SAID HE DID NOT FEEL THE SAFETY OF THE HOSTAGES COULD BE GUARANTEED IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CONTINUED TO "MAKE SUCH UNWARRANTED AND FOOLISH ACTIONS."

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